

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on April 5, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 20, 4/3/2017
Executive Action: SB 344

HEARING ON SJ 20**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:44 Sen. Jason Small (R), SD 21, opened the hearing on SJ 20, An interim study of intractable unemployment in high-poverty counties.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:09 Jason Smith, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs

00:04:21 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:06:15 Rep. Gunderson

00:07:01 Sen. Small

00:07:45 Rep. Gunderson

00:08:41 Rep. Curdy

00:09:26 Jason Smith, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs

00:10:05 Rep. Loge

00:10:43 Sen. Small

00:11:09 Rep. Vinton

00:11:48 Sen. Small

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:43 Sen. Small

Committee Business:

00:13:21 Chair Noland

00:16:15 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:18:59 Rep. Pierson

00:19:23 Shauna Helfert, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:20:50 Angela Nunn, Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:21:27 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)

00:22:37 Chair Noland

00:22:53 Rep. Curdy

00:24:14 Steve Turkiewicz, MBA

00:24:36 Pat Murdo, LSD

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 344

00:25:28 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 344 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:25:40 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 344 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(buh71a01)

Discussion:

00:25:56 Rep Vinton

00:26:39 Pat Murdo, LSD

00:27:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Windy Boy voting no.
Rep. Anderson, Rep. Curtis and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

00:28:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 344 BE CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED**. Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Windy Boy voting no.
Rep. Anderson, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.
Rep. Welch will carry the bill.

00:29:22 Chair Noland

00:29:46 Rep. Schreiner

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:31:23

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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